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Los Altos School District Announces Plans to Explore Solution for Bullis Charter School to Share District Campuses

March 16, 2012, Los Altos, California--The Los Altos School District (LASD) today announced that the Board of Trustees plans to explore, as a possible solution, to offer to share a K–6 campus with the Bullis Charter School's K–6 students, specifically the Covington School campus, while the charter school 7th and 8th grade students remain at the Egan Junior High School site.

LASD is evaluating this option in light of the charter school's March 1 response and objections to the February 1 preliminary offer from LASD, as well as the recent Court of Appeals decision. LASD is exploring adding portable buildings to the Covington campus to provide enough space for both Covington and BCS students and staff. This item will be discussed in the March 19 Board of Trustees meeting, which is open to the public. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the LASD offices located at 201 Covington Road, Los Altos.

"It's important to note that this is just one of many possible configurations the Board is considering and will be discussing in open session at Monday evening's meeting," said Mark Goines, President, LASD Board of Trustees. "We are committed to providing appropriate facilities to all students of the Los Altos School District and are working diligently to ensure we consider and balance the interests of all residents while meeting the requirements of the law. We look forward to an open board and community discussion on the choices ahead."

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